



Village of Chenequa

October 2019 Newsletter

Colors are changing, Fall is coming!

Halloween Trick or Treat

October 31 from 4:00 – 7:00 PM

2020 US Census Update

The 2020 Census will soon take place. You will be receiving a Census letter in the mail in early April. If you finish the survey and send it in, you will essentially remove yourself from the list of non-participants. If you do not reply, you may receive a visit from a Census worker. To avoid any type of scam or illegitimate Census worker visiting you, please complete the survey. Doing so will avoid a visit altogether.

If you would like further information about Census workers, please visit:

<https://www.census.gov/about/regions/chicago/contact/identify.html>

Public Works News

Plow Markers and Driveway Clearance

Whether we like it or not, winter will be here in no time. This is why the Village Of Chenequa Forestry/Public Works Department is reminding residents the importance of plow markers and driveway clearance for snow plow services. Inadequate marking makes it very difficult for our Highway/Forestry department to determine where the driveway boundaries are. As a result, extensive turf damage and large missed areas are likely. Before a heavy frost sets in the ground we recommend that if you have not done so, please take some time to properly mark your driveway boundaries. If you find that the soil is still frozen we recommend using a large screwdriver and a hammer to make a "pilot hole" in the soil first.

Additionally, please take a moment to evaluate your driveway to make sure that trees/shrubs and yard ornaments are set back appropriately from the driveway. We request a minimum clearance of 12' x 12'.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Cody Lincoln
Forester/Public Works

Forestry News

Fall is just beginning! With the arrival of cooler weather, we will be seeing the trees starting to shift towards dormancy and a general decrease in the activity of insects and tree diseases.

This means that fall is a great season for tree care. Expect to see the Forestry crew out planting, pruning, and removing trees over the next several weeks in order to maintain our scenic forests.

Police Department News

Snowbird & Vacation House Watch

If you are leaving town for more than a couple of days and would like the Police Department to make a periodic check of your home, please call the Village Hall or Police Department so we may fill out a House Check Report form for you.

If you will be gone for four months or longer, please be sure to call John's Disposal to pause your garbage pick-up while you are away.

If you are unsure of any of this information and have questions, feel free to call the Chenequa Police Department
Non-emergency line at:
262-367-2145